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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 0591

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB

SUBJ: USIA DIRECTOR KEOGH VISITS PHNOM PENH

BANGKOK AND SINGAPORE FOR DIRECTOR KEOGH

USIA FOR IEA

1. IN A 6-HOUR VISIT 13 JANUARY USIA DIRECTOR KEOUGH CALLED

SUCCESSIVELY ON PRESIDENT LON NOL AND PRIME MINISTER  
LONG BORET, LUNCHEDED WITH CABINET, INFORMATION AND PSYWAR  
OFFICIALS, AND VISITED THE PRIVATELY-SPONSORED ETAPP  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CENTER.

2. WITH LON NOL, DIRECTOR KEOGH STRESSED THE ADMIN-  
ISTRATION'S STRONG CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE KHMER  
REPUBLIC. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME AMERICANS DOUBT

THAT THE GKR HAS THE DETERMINATION TO SURVIVE. AN  
AUTHORITATIVE GKR PERFORMANCE IN THE CURRENT DRY  
SEASON CAMPAIGN WOULD MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION  
TOWARDS REESTABLISHING AMERICAN PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR  
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THE GKRU. LON NOL EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR ONGOING U.S.

SUPPORT, BUT THANKED DIRECTOR KEOGH ALSO FOR HIS  
REALISTIC APPRAISAL FOR AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION, WHICH  
"THE GKR MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO ACT  
EFFECTIVELY."

3. COMMENT: COMING AT A CRITICAL MILITARY HIGH  
POINT, DIRECTOR KEOGH'S VISIT AND STATEMENTS WERE  
VISIBLY REASSURING TO THE KHMER. BOTH LON NOL AND  
LONG BORET WILL PLAY THE VISIT BACK TO THE PUBLIC FOR  
ITS MORALE BUILDING IMPACT.  
ENDERS

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